

BILL NO. **89-30**

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

AS AMENDED

BILL NO. 89-30 (AS AMENDED)

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke at the request
of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 89-11 Date April 11, 1989

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections 9-53 through 9-59, of Article IX, heading, Commission on Aging, and Sections 9-87 through 9-96, of Article XIV, heading, Area Agency on Aging, of Part 2, heading, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for the establishment of a new Harford County Advisory Board on Aging to take over the functions of the Commission on Aging and Area Agency on Aging Advisory Councils; to provide that the Advisory Board on Aging be advisory to the Office on Aging in the Department of Community Services; to provide for membership terms, powers, duties, functions, and objectives of the advisory

By the Council, April 11, 1989

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: May 16, 1989

at: 6:30 P.M.

By Order: _____, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on _____, and concluded on, _____

_____, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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board; to provide for an advisory board which shall develop and administer the area plan for a comprehensive and coordinated system of services for the older persons in Harford County, Maryland, and generally relating to the establishment of an Advisory Board on Aging in Harford County, Maryland.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, that Sections 9-53 through 9-59, of Article IX,
3 heading, Commission on Aging, and Sections 9-87 through 9-96, of
4 Article XIV, heading, Area Agency on Aging, of Part 2, heading,
5 Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, heading, Boards,
6 Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code,
7 as amended, be, and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, all
8 to read as follows:

9 Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies.

10 Part B. Nonbinding Advisory Boards.

11 ARTICLE IX. HARFORD COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON AGING.

12 SECTION 9-53. CREATION; PURPOSE.

13 THE HARFORD COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD ON AGING IS HEREBY
14 ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBINING THE HARFORD COUNTY
15 COMMISSION ON AGING AND THE HARFORD COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
16 ADVISORY COUNCIL INTO ONE BODY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO FULFILL THE
17 FUNCTIONS FORMERLY CARRIED OUT BY EACH BOARD SEPARATELY.

18 SECTION 9-54. APPOINTMENTS.

19 A. THE ADVISORY BOARD ON AGING SHALL CONSIST OF TWENTY
20 (20) MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND
21 CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY
22 CHARTER. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE (1) MEMBER FROM EACH
23 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT. OF THE TWENTY (20) MEMBERS, SIX (6) SHALL
24 BE APPOINTED FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, SIX (6) FOR
25 AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, AND EIGHT (8) FOR INITIAL
26 TERMS OF ONE (1) YEAR. AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERMS,

1 ALL TERMS SHALL BE FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM. VACANCIES WILL BE
2 FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

3 B. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL ANNUALLY DESIGNATE ONE OF
4 THE MEMBERS AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON AGING.

5 C. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
6 COMPENSATION.

7 SECTION 9-55. MEETINGS.

8 A. THE ADVISORY BOARD SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE
9 CHAIRPERSON BUT NOT LESS THAN FOUR (4) TIMES A YEAR.

10 B. FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE CURRENTLY APPOINTED MEMBERS
11 SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. ACTION SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF
12 THE MEMBERS PRESENT; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1)
13 VOTE.

14 C. ANY MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE
15 MEETINGS UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY
16 THE CHAIRPERSON THAT HE/SHE IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE
17 ADVISORY BOARD BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, WHO SHALL BE ADVISED BY
18 THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE MEMBER'S ABSENCES.

19 D. THE ADVISORY BOARD ~~SHALL~~ MAY ADOPT SUCH RULES AND
20 REGULATIONS, INCLUDING BYLAWS, IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO GOVERN
21 ITS PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS.

22 SECTION 9-56. POWERS AND DUTIES.

23 A. THE ADVISORY BOARD ON AGING SHALL:

24 (1) ADVISE THE HARFORD COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING;

25 (2) REVIEW THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE OFFICE ON AGING

1 PREPARED BY THE AGING PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
2 SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES.

3 (3) WORK WITH THE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE POTENTIAL OF THE OFFICE ON
5 AGING. THE ADVISORY BOARD IS EMPOWERED BY MAJORITY VOTE TO MAKE
6 RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE ON
7 AGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
8 AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

9 (4) FULFILL THE FUNCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN
10 AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY THE OLDER
11 AMERICANS ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED, AND MARYLAND STATE LAW.

12 (5) ASSIST THE OFFICE ON AGING IN DEVELOPING PLANS
13 FOR SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, INCLUDING THE AREA PLAN FOR
14 SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY;

15 (6) REVIEW AND EVALUATE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
16 OPERATED BY OR FUNDED THROUGH THE OFFICE ON AGING;

17 (7) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS;

18 (8) REVIEW LEGISLATION AND POLICY DECISIONS
19 AFFECTING HARFORD COUNTY'S ELDERLY, AND COMMUNICATE INFORMATION
20 AND CONCERNS ABOUT SUCH LEGISLATION AND POLICIES TO THE
21 APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS;

22 (9) GENERALLY ASSIST THE ELDERLY IN THE COUNTY WITH
23 THEIR PROBLEMS IN THE AREA OF HEALTH, SOCIALIZATION, FINANCES,
24 RECREATION, AND ENVIRONMENT;

1 (10) ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND SERVE
2 AS A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE FOR ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THE
3 ELDERLY; AND

4 (11) SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY
5 EXECUTIVE, COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST
7 DAY OF MARCH OF EACH YEAR.

8 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this act shall take
9 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

10 EFFECTIVE: July 24, 1989

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BY THE COUNCIL

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 89-16 (May 23, 1989) (with amendments)

Failed of Passage _____

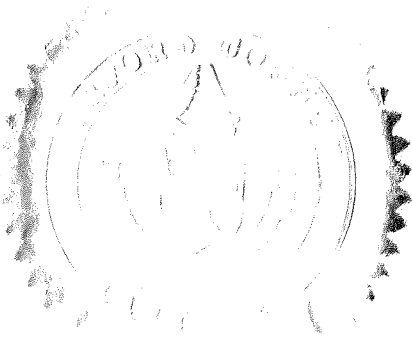
By Order

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his approval this 24th day of May, 1989 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

APPROVED:



BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]
County Executive

Date 5-25-89

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 89-30, As Amended), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 25, 1987.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

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